

House Resolution No. 4277

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, born on August 5, 1904, in Van Buren, Bessie Roy recently celebrated her One Hundredth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends at Madison Medical Center in Fredericktown on August 7, 2004; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Bessie Roy established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Luther Roy who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, the marital union of Bessie and Luther Roy has been blessed with the love and affection of a son, Ronald L. Roy; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Bessie Roy enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Bessie Roy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundredth Birthday of Bessie Roy and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Bessie Roy of Ellington, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4277, adopted October 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker